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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FRANANO Confirmation No.: 2612
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2003 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (1) a Revocation and Power of Attorney by Assignee with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and (2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the cited references and authorization for the required fee. No fees are believed to be payable in respect of the claims added herein. If any fee is payable, however, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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